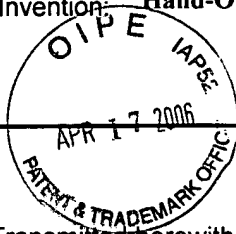


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In connection with the above-identified application, and responsive to the January 12, 2006 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Figures are discussed on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.